

**TO:** Air Quality Board

**THROUGH:** Bryce C. Bird, Executive Secretary

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**SUBJECT:** PROPOSE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT: Utah SIP Section XX.A: Regional Haze

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The Regional Haze State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the second planning period addresses requirements for periodic comprehensive revisions of implementation plans for regional haze (RH). The Regional Haze Rule (RHR) requires Utah to address regional haze in each mandatory Class I Area (CIA) located in Utah and in each mandatory CIA located outside of Utah that may be affected by pollutants emitted from sources within Utah. Utah is required to submit a SIP revision to the EPA addressing the specific elements required by the rule.

The objectives of the RHR are: 1) to improve existing visibility in 156 national parks, wilderness areas, and monuments 2) to prevent future visibility impairment by manmade sources, and 3) to meet the national goal of natural visibility conditions in



